



## ***Account of Purley on Thames***

### **Chronicles 1275-1299**

*1275 - 3/4 Ed I*

*1276 - 4/5 Ed I*

*1277 - 5/6 Ed I*

*1278 - 6/7 Ed I*

*1279 - 7/8 Ed I*

In the Hundred Roll for Mapledurham Chausey it is recorded that the Lord has 'a free fishery across the Thames for a length of one furlong. The Lord at that time was John de Chausy (ref 24-70)

*1280 - 8/9 Ed I*

*1281 - 9/10 Ed I*

*1282 - 10/11 Ed I*

*1283 - 11/12 Ed I*

Hugh de St Philibert who held the manor of La Hyde also held the manor of Cressewelle by the serjeantry of bringing measures of wine to the morning meal of the king. This service was known as 'La Huse' (ref 136-2-142)

*1284 - 12/13 Ed I*

*1285 - 13/14 Ed I*

*1286 - 14/15 Ed I*

*1287 - 15/16 Ed I*

*1288 - 16/17 Ed I*

*1289 - 17/18 Ed I*

*1290 - 18/19 Ed I*

The first recorded MPs for Berkshire were Ricardus de Coleshull and Rolandus de Erele who were summoned to the Parliament at Westminster on 15th July (ref 120-1)

*1291 - 19/20 Ed I*

Pope Nicholas required that all benefices should pay a tax towards the cost of defraying an expedition (Crusade) to the Holy Land. This tax known as Pope Nicholas' taxation was assessed at one tenth of the advoweson and was to be paid for six years. In Purley's case the advoweson was valued at £4-6-8 and the tax was therefore 8/8. The assessment made as the basis of this tax was used for several centuries thereafter until the reformation. The Abbot of Reading was patron of a number of benefices and cells (minor monasteries) which each paid him a pension. Purley paid two shillings a year but as Bishop Bingham had made plain earlier this did not give the Abbot advoweson. (ref 45-70)

*1292 - 20/21 Ed I*

Richard de la Hyde gave power of attorney to Richard of Pangbourne, clerk, to give possession to Hugh de St Philibert of lands in Purley. They were described as a field called Oxencrofte, land called Hugemead, his meadows in Greater and Lesser Purley (except what his villeins held in villeinage) and a field variously known as Hurland, Hegecroft and Rudinge. The use of the term croft in two of the field names indicates a very early enclosure. (ref 313-misc-13)

*1293 - 21/22 Ed I*

William de Sifrewast paid 20s pa for one knight's fee in Berkshire (ref 110-717)

*1294 - 22/23 Ed I*

*1295 - 23/24 Ed I*

Ricardus de Coleshul and Ricardus de Windlesore represented Berkshire at the Parliament at Westminster between 13th and 27th November (ref 120-1)

*1296 - 24/25 Ed I*

*1297 - 25/26 Ed I*

*1298 - 26/27 Ed I*

William de Cokham was instituted as the incumbent of Tidmarsh on 20th Dec (ref 115-1298-item 584)

*1299 - 27/28 Ed I*

Adam de Brumpton and Hugo le Blund were Berkshire MPs at the London Parliament of 6th March (ref 120-1)





